

NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on MAY 2, 2017. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number :41F 30111097

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<u>WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED</u>		
Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-133740	MARCH 13, 1910
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-133741	OCTOBER 13, 1905
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-133742	OCTOBER 31, 1905
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-133743	MAY 19, 1879
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-133744	MAY 19, 1879
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-133745	MAY 1, 1866
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-133753	MAY 1, 1866

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM CEDAR CREEK AT 8.86 CFS AND CONVEYED TO THE PLACE OF USE THROUGH A PRIMARY DITCH FOR THE PURPOSES OF FLOOD AND SPRINKLER IRRIGATION ON 713 ACRES. LATERAL DITCHES WERE USED TO DISPERSE WATER ACROSS THE PLACE OF USE. MADISON COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 8.86 CFS

ACRES: 633.10

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR SEVEN WATER RIGHTS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE CONSUMPTIVE USE OF A 133-ACRE PIVOT IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND A 30-ACRE WHEEL LINE. 242.9 ACRES OF HISOTRICALLY FLOOD IRRIGATED AREA WILL BE RETIRED TO OFFSET THE INCREASED CONSUMPTION FROM THE SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS. THE POINT OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE AND PURPOSE WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR EACH OF THESE RIGHTS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THIS APPLICATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH CHANGE APPLICATION NOS. 41F 30111105 & 41F 30111107. THESE APPLICATIONS ARE CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF NINE SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS THAT WERE HISTORICALLY USED TO IRRIGATE THE SAME ACREAGE. THIS CHANGE WILL BE COMPLETED BY THREE APPLICATIONS TO ACCOUNT FOR DIFFERING ELEMENTS BETWEEN THESE SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS (I.E. STORAGE AND WATER SOURCE).

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 45 days to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136